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25X1 1. In September 1950 two Nationalist military groups were reported in Yunnan. One group, said to comprise about 20,000 men, was in the vicinity of Kengma (99-25, 23-33). The other group, of unknown size, was along the Lu-chiew (sic) River, on the bank opposite to that occupied by Chinese Communist troops.*

2. The Nationalist 8 and 26 Armies** expected to station themselves near the Burma border but inside Yunnan territory, where the command felt that they would be relatively safe from Communist attack.

25X1 * Comment. The river could not be identified, but may be the Salween River, also known as the Lu Chiang. Chinese Communist troops of the 4 Army Group have been reported at Paoshan (99-09, 25-07), east of the Salween River.

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